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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE

APPLICATION OF: Anne E. Miller et al.

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APPLICATION NO.: 09/280,268

EXAMINER: Deo, D.

FILED: March 29, 1999

TITLE: A CERIC-ION SLURRY FOR USE
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on January 14, 2002. Examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

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